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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Application of: KOBAYASHI et al.

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Art Unit: 3725

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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE REVISED FORMAL DRAWINGS
UNDER 37 CFR §1.121

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June 19, 2002

Sir:

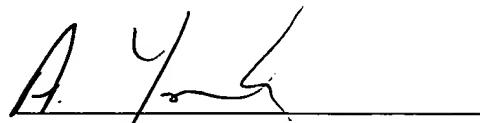
Kindly replace the drawings in the original application with the enclosed substitute drawings, as formal drawings, under 37 C.F.R. §1.121(a)(3)(ii)(now amended).

The drawings are amended to accord to US review practice. Both a clean and a marked-up version are included herein. The figures have been repositioned, Figs. 3(C) and 3(D) have added for clarity only, and other minor label changes, as shown, have been made.

A version with markings to show changes made is provided in red ink, as required under §1.121(a)(3)(ii).

No other changes have been made. No new matter is added.

Respectfully submitted,



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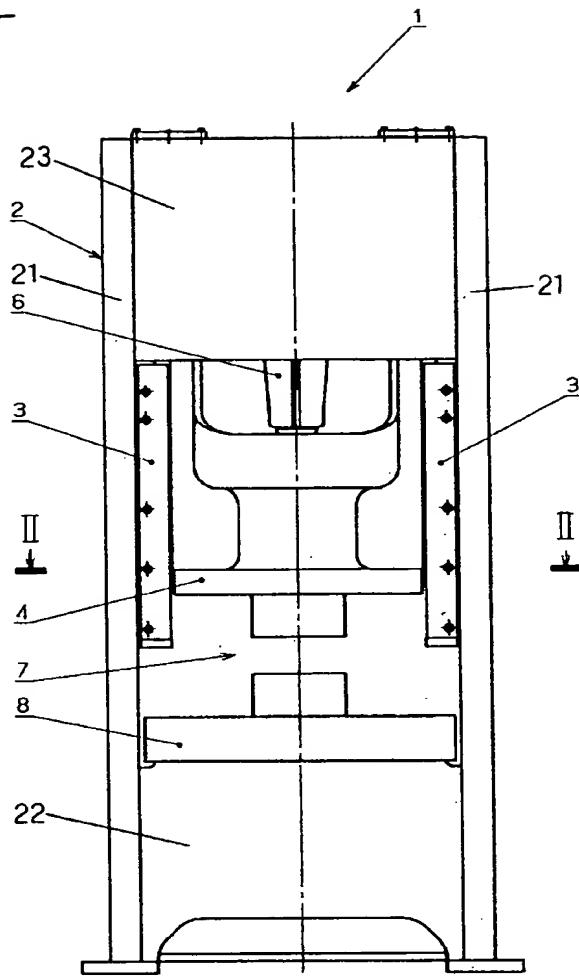


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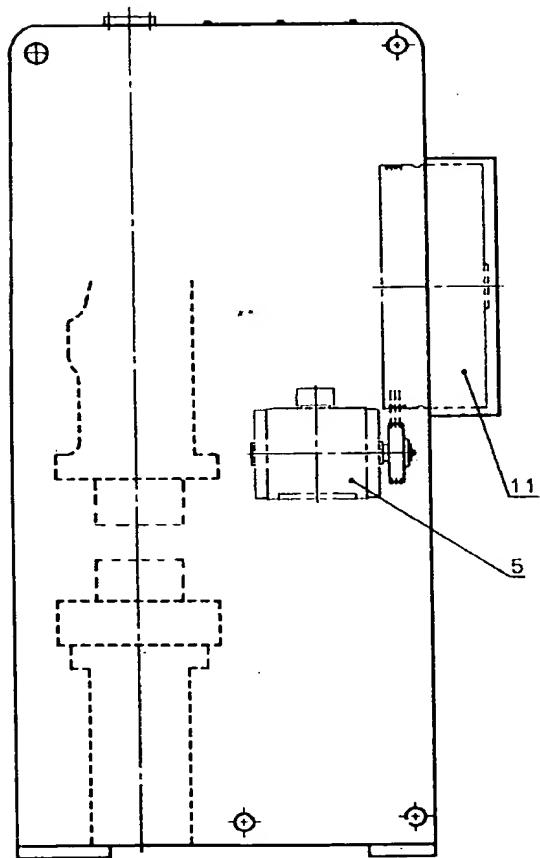


Fig. 1(B)

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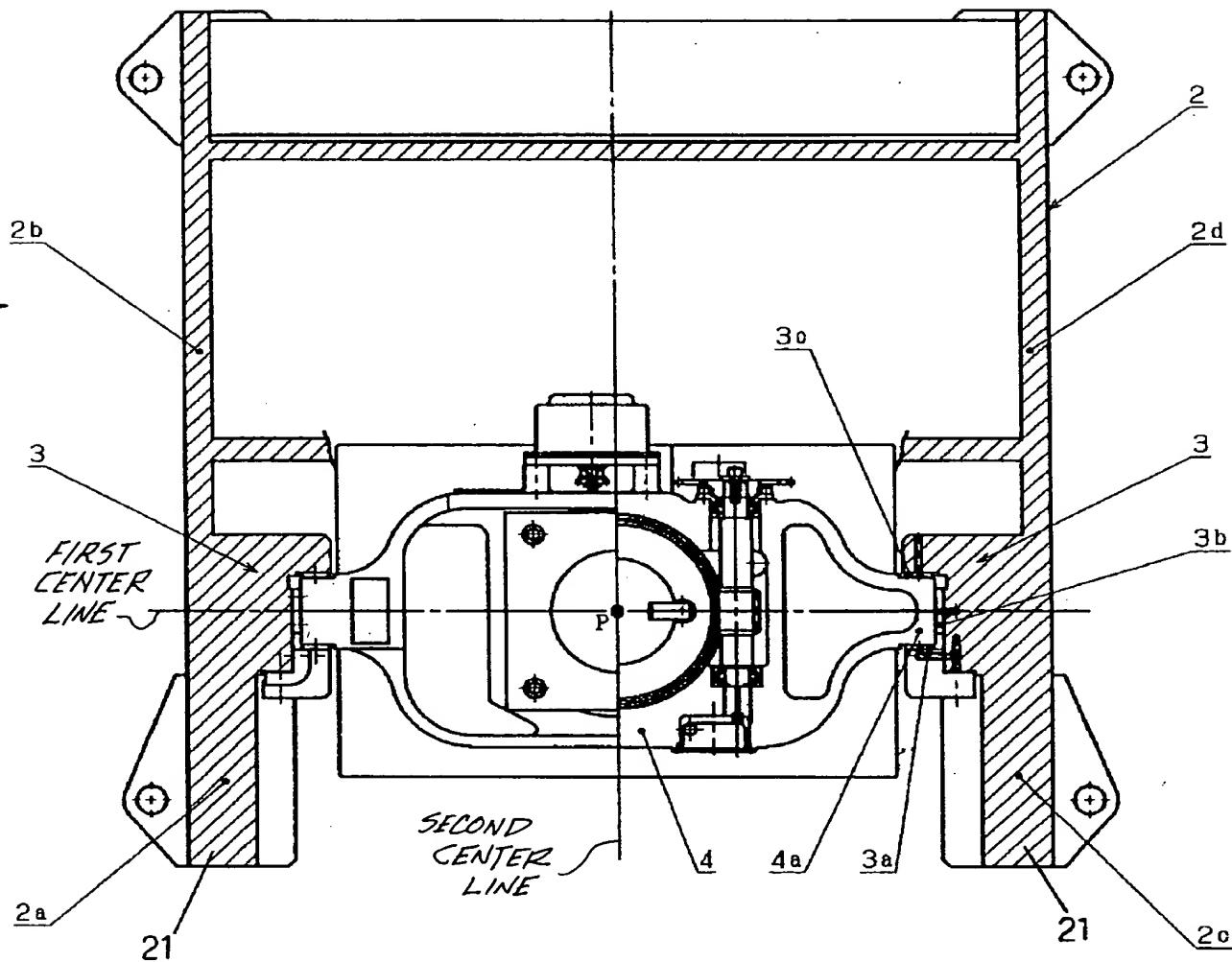


Fig. 2

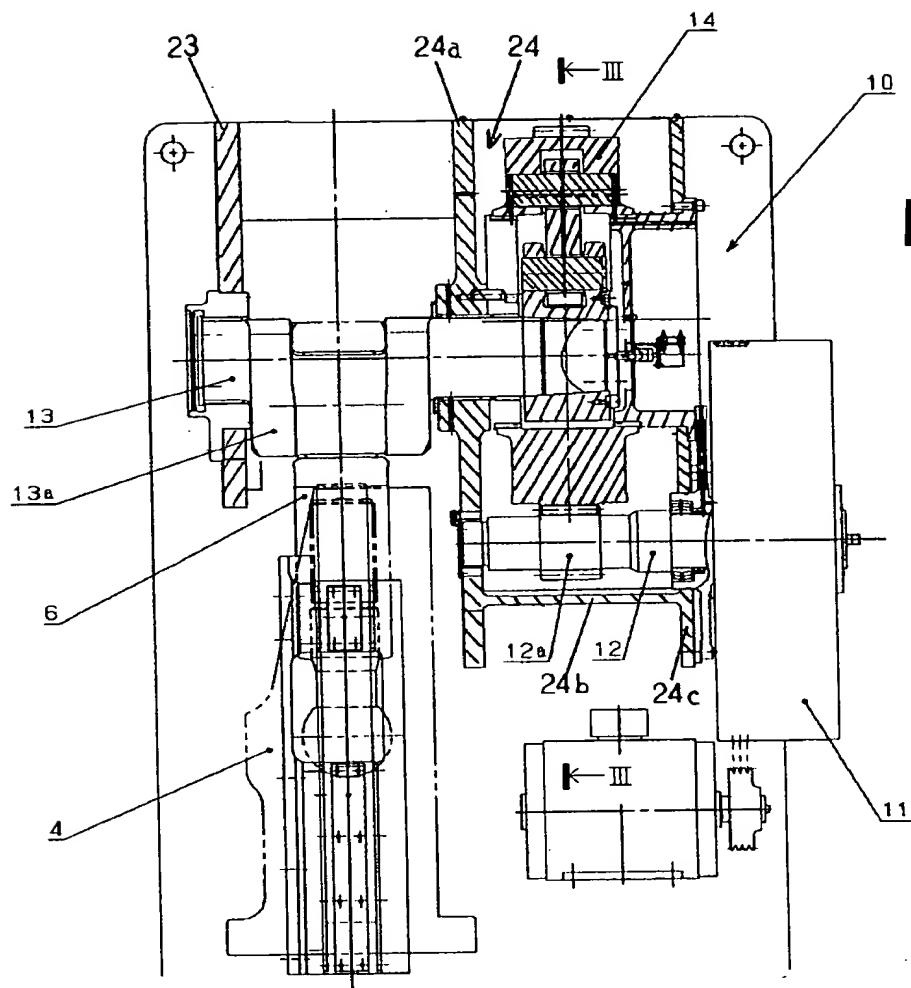


Fig. 3(A)

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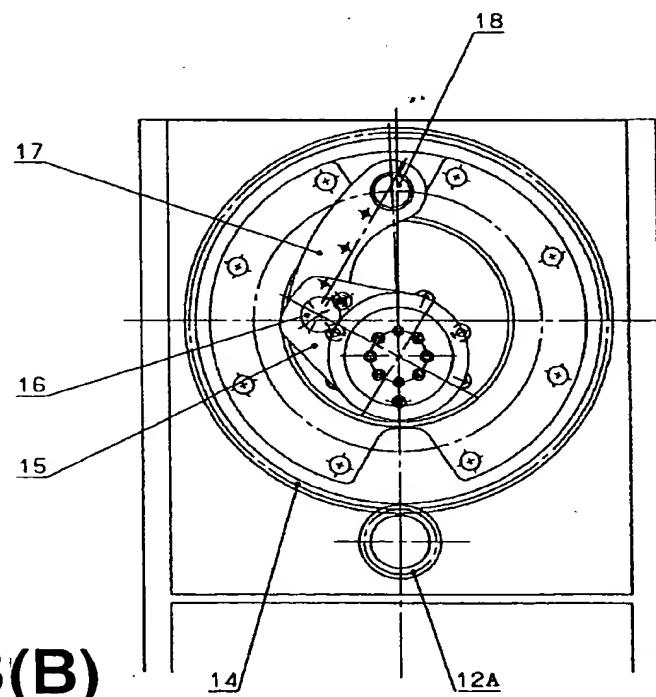


Fig. 3(B)

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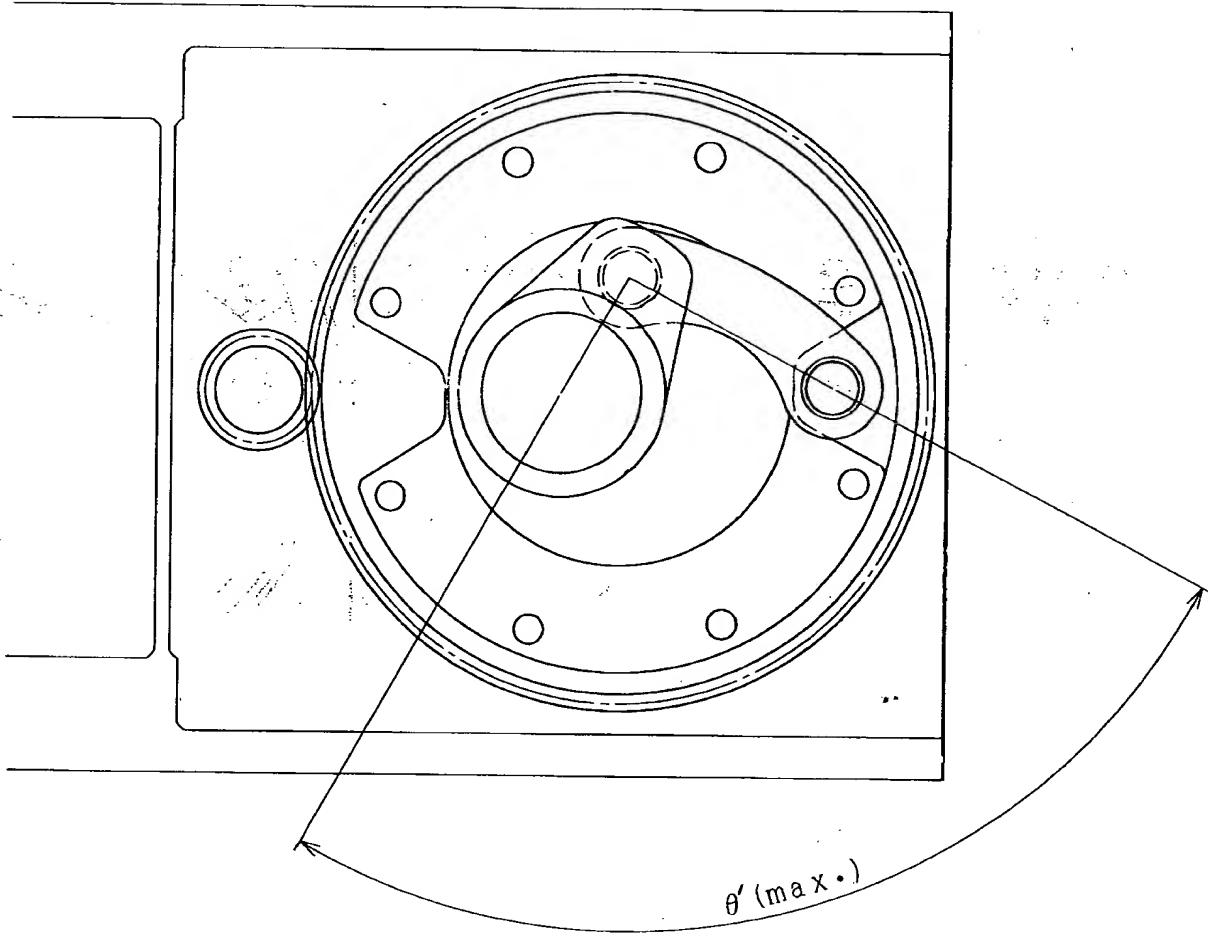
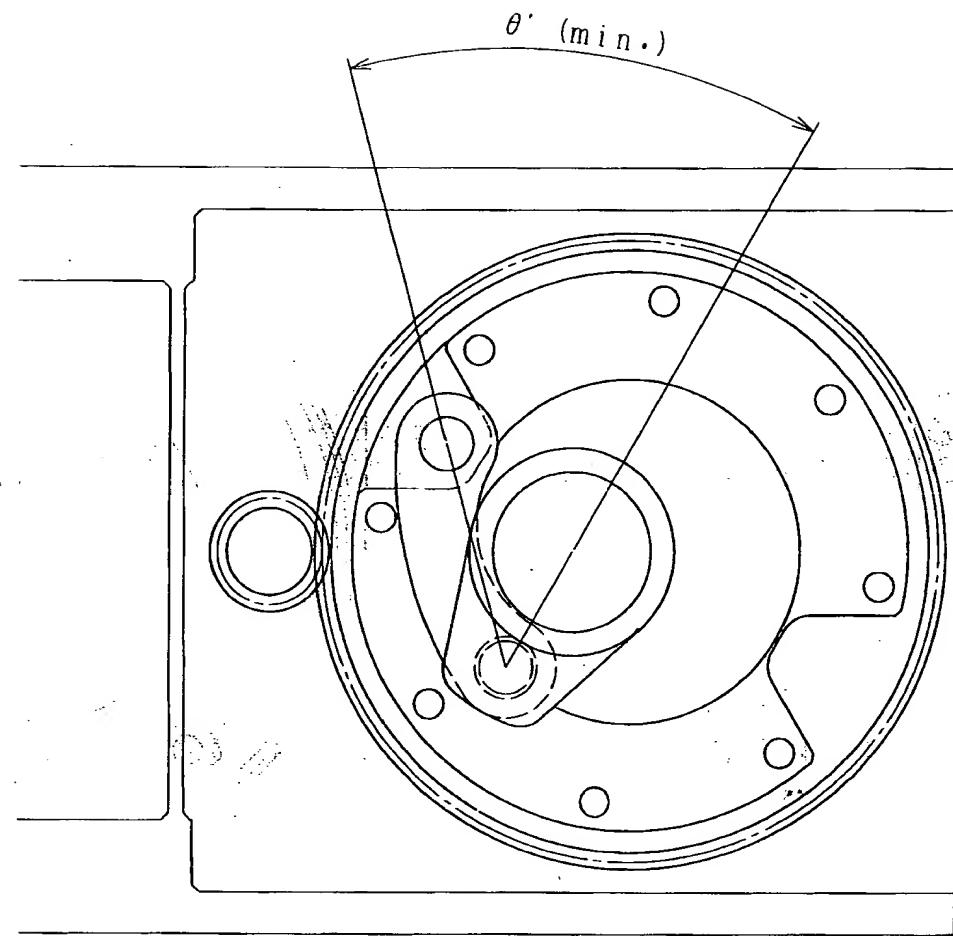


Fig. 3(C)



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Fig. 3(D)

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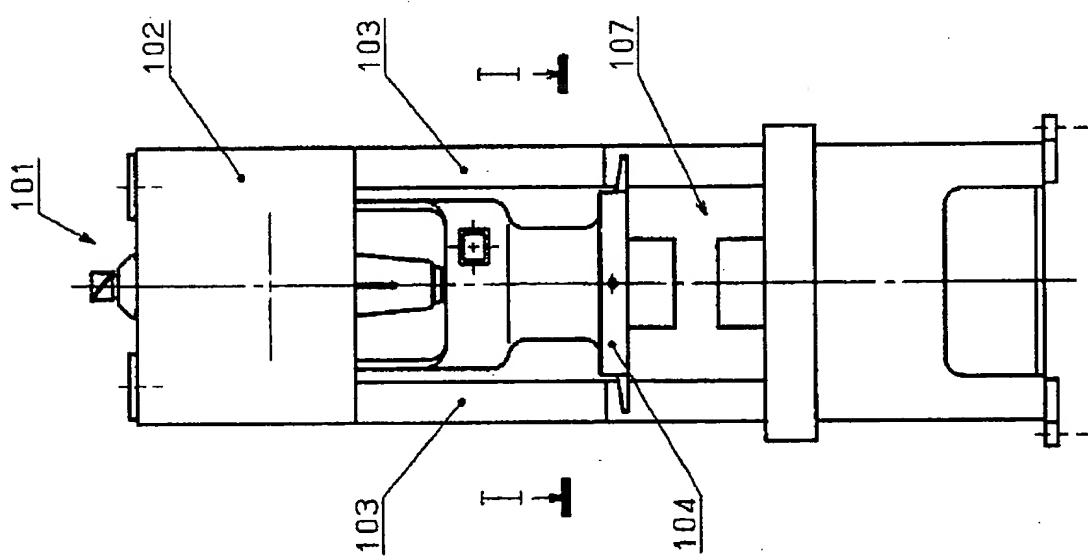


Fig. 4(A)
(Prior Art)

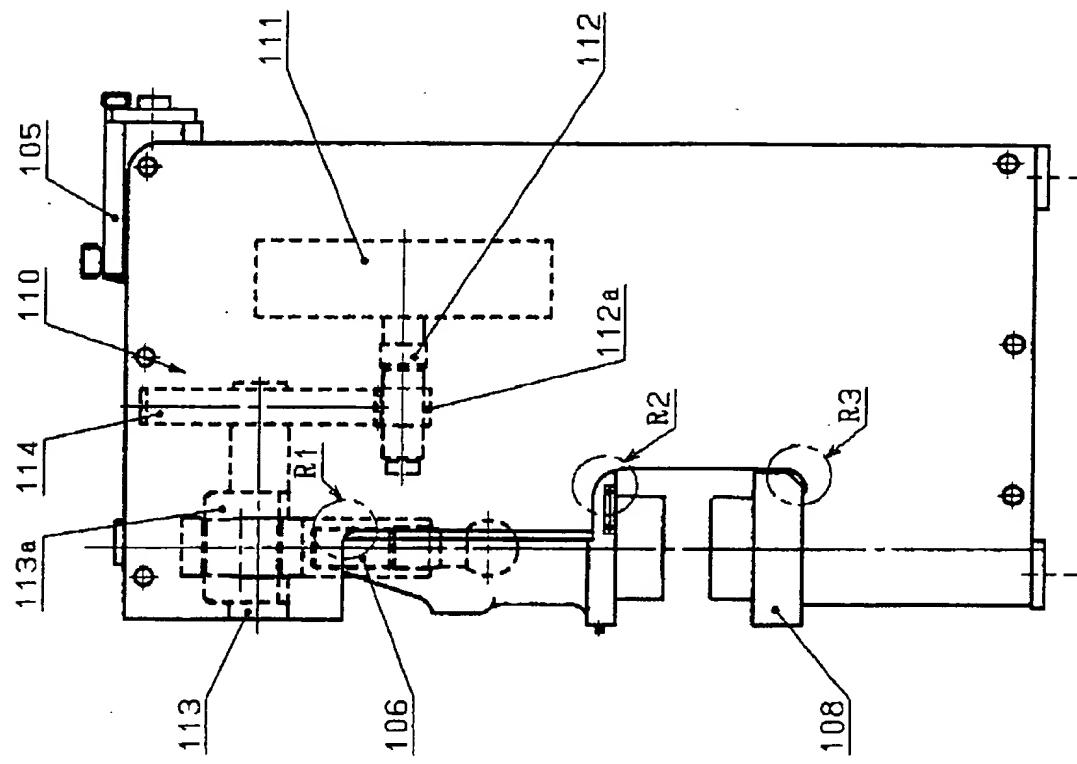


Fig. 4(B)
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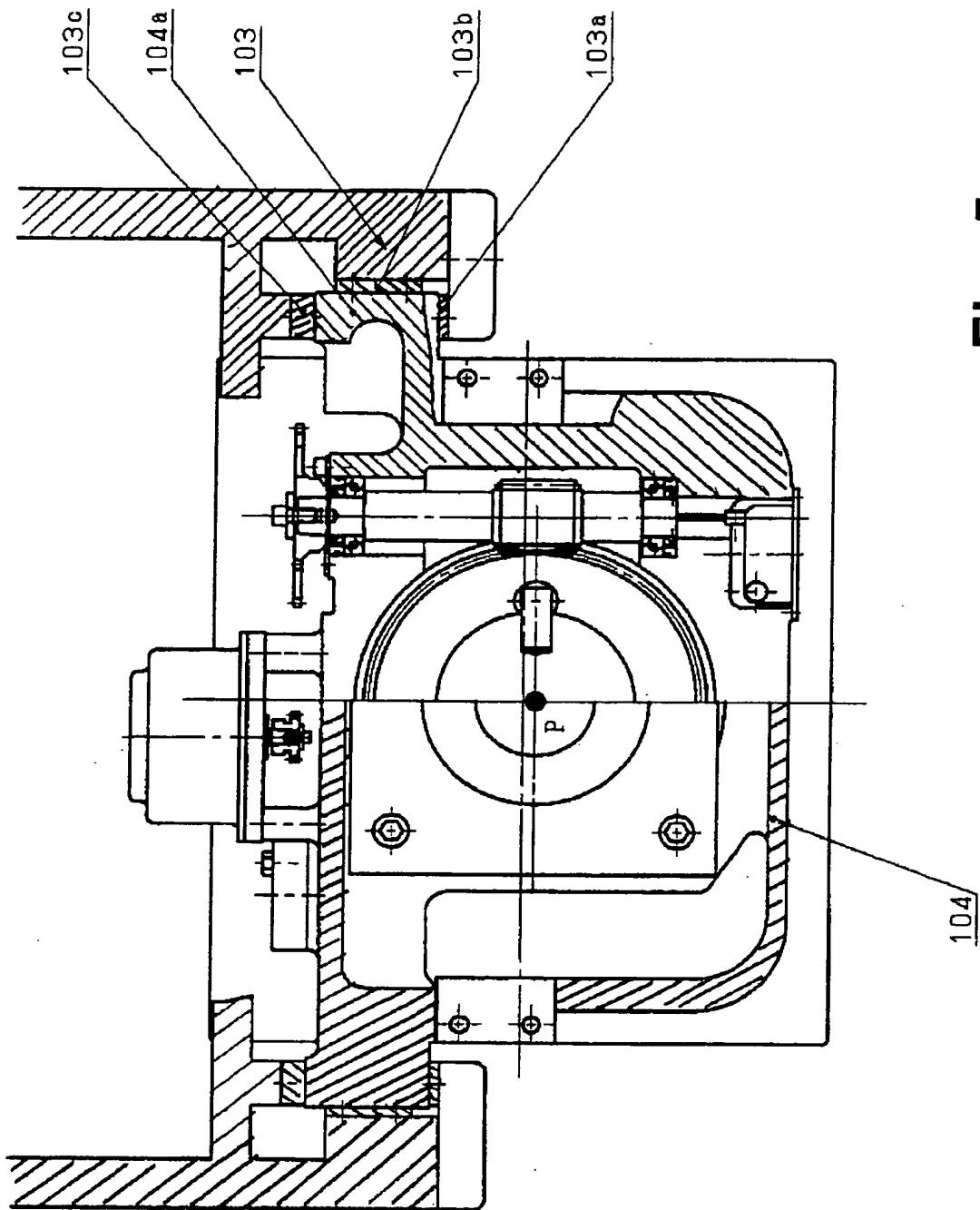


Fig. 5
(Prior Art)